

House District 36

Gabrielle LeDoux, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: March 24, 1948
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OCCUPATION: Lawyer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 years
Kodiak 2/80-present
Anchorage 1/79-2/80

EDUCATION:
La Mirada High School, 1962-66; University of Southern California, 1966-1968; University of California Berkeley, 1968-1970, B.A.; School of Law, 1970-73, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Kodiak Island Borough Mayor (2001-present); Kodiak Electric Association; Kodiak Launch Complex Advisory Board; Board Member, Alaska Municipal League.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Admiralty Law Section, Alaska Bar Association; Disciplinary Area Hearing Committee, Alaska Bar Association; Maritime Law Association; Women's Fisheries Network.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Habitat for Humanity; Rotary; Soroptimists; League of Women Voters; Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center; Kodiak Chamber of Commerce; Fil/Am Association; Asociacion Latina de Mujeres de Alaska; Sons of Norway; Kodiak Arts Council; KMXT/Public Radio

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Travel

OTHER:

I was widowed and lost a young son in 1992. My community helped me grieve and then thrive personally. I have enjoyed being the Kodiak Island Mayor and want to further serve my community.

STATEMENT:

Many people have asked me why I am running for the legislature and what do I want to do when I get to Juneau.

As a lawyer, I have represented individual clients and worked tirelessly to get them the best results possible. I view our communities as my new clients and I will use my skills to take care of our communities as a whole and my constituents in their individual needs. As Kodiak Island Borough Mayor, I have worked with the legislature and our congressional delegation and have the ability and energy to be an effective legislator. I know how to negotiate, how to compromise, and when to stand firm.

One of my goals is to encourage greater co-operation and compromise among legislators. Polarity and dissent will not move this state forward. To me government should be about solving problems. Too often government creates the problems.

My philosophy of representation is that in order to effectively represent a community and its citizens you have to know it and listen to what the people are saying. I have been proactive in seeking out every segment of my community-they know me and I know them and their concerns.

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